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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Location of the Map Library

Division of OBGI

- 1. The recent IG Survey of the Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence makes much of the physical facilities, locational environment, working conditions, and isolation of the Map Library Division. The Survey states, "The principal problem of the Map Library Division pertains to its location and isolation."
- 2. I have reviewed this situation and find that there is no reason for the Map Library to remain at its present location. We have made virtually no investment in the building to accommodate the Map Library, and all the equipment presently located there can be moved easily. Furthermore, the Survey identifies a number of reasons for moving the Map Library Division to another location.
- 3. On this basis, I request that you take action to relocate the Map Library Division. Obviously, I do not expect that space can be made available here at Headquarters. There should, however, be other locations where the social environment is less hostile and where the facilities are more conducive to work. Because most of the Library's relationships are with the State Department, with OBGI in Rosslyn, and with components here at Headquarters, a location in Arlington, Tyson's Corner, or central Washington would be much more convenient than the present location. Without knowing exactly what space you may be able to acquire, I cannot be more specific. I suggest that you have your staff work this out with the Director of OBGI and the Chief of my Administrative Staff.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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